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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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For: STEPPER MOTOR CONTROLLER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled STEPPER MOTOR CONTROLLER are the following:

1. Submission of Formal Drawings (1 Page);
2. Formal Drawings, Figures 1-5B (7 Sheets);
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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